

LAST SLAVE CARGO.

The Story of a Schooner Loaded with Blacks from Leoni, Africa, Landed in Mobile in 1861

IN SPITE OF UNITED STATES LAW.

Captain Meher, the Importer, and One of His Chief Lieutenants Still Living in Alabama.

A DARING SMUGGLING OPERATION.

Undertaken in Jest and Carried Out at a Cost of \$100,000 and Great Danger.

GOT THE CREW DRUNK.

Unconsciously sneaking down the wharf, he ordered the freight handlers leading the Toney to cease their work after they were called off by the captain's order.

THE SCHOONER'S SLAVE LAW.

During the year 1853 Captain Meher commanded the steamboat Rover B. Toney, a weekly packet plying the Alabama river between this city and Montgomery.

END OF A BRIEF HONEYMOON.

The bride deserted and penniless 4,000 miles from her home. Mrs. Philippe Dary called at the Humane Society office yesterday and asked for assistance in finding employment.

SEA PRISON OF THE SLAVES.

The schooner Clotilde was purchased at a cost of \$33,000, and overhauled and fitted for service by the late Captain Meher.

ANOTHER OF THE ACTORS NOW LIVING.

A messenger was dispatched to find Captain J. M. Hollingsworth, at that time prominent tugboat captain and owner, who is now living on his farm on the Gulf coast near Ocean Springs.

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- What you eat is of great importance to you. You can do it by purchasing your supplies from Weldon's wholesale and retail store.

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HERRING FISHERIES.

An Industry of Enormous Proportions on Scotland's Coasts.

WHEN SALT WAS FIRST USED.

Wonderful Skill With Which the Fish Are Prepared for Curing.

WAGES AND GOVERNMENT BOUNTIES.

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ELECTRIC TANNING.

Details of the New Method of Turning Out Leather in France.

USE OF ALCOHOL IN PNEUMONIA.

Cost of Lighting by Electricity in Some of the Large Cities.

FIGURES FOR THE FLYING MACHINE.

For some time past reports have been current as to the perfection in France of a method of tanning by electricity, and the matter has excited great curiosity throughout the country.

Views on Amphetol.

Dr. Horatio Wood shows by charts and details of experiments that, contrary to the general belief, chloroform kills by paralyzing the respiration as well as the heart, and that either kills by paralyzing the heart before respiration has ceased.

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That Has Raised the Hopes of Its Inhabitants—Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania Capital and Brawn Interested—A Few Good Producers Come to the Front.

THE COLORADO COAL CENTER.

Trinidad, Col., is looming up as one of the future great coal centers in the United States, and there are well informed coal men who predict that the output will soon equal that of the most famous Pennsylvania districts.

Ready for Christmas.

Fresh shipments each day, now, of Royal Dresden, Condon, Crow, Derby, Donlon, Royal Worcester and Royal Standard in new shapes and decorations.

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TO HOLIDAY BUYERS! AN ARRAY OF FANCY THINGS. Silver paper knives, 25c, 50c, 75c up. Silver shoe hooks, 10c to 50c. Silver shoe horns and hooks, per set, 50c. Silver match safes, 10c, 15c up. Silver writing tablets, 25c and 50c. Silver pocket mirrors, 25c. Silver card cases, \$1.25. Silver whist sets, \$1.25. Silver pin and jewel trays, 75c up. Silver smokers' sets, \$4. Silver shaving mugs, 50c. Silver shaving brushes, 50c. Silver bon bon baskets, 50c. Silver toilet bottles, 50c. Silver hand mirrors, 50c. Silver powder boxes, 50c. Silver soap boxes, 50c. All these goods come in oxidized and satin finishes, and are, beyond doubt, the best values offered this season.

ROSENBERG'S. 510 TO 514 MARKET STREET. THIS IS ALL ABOUT WATCHES. We have just received and placed on sale the handsome lot of SOLID GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, including the following: Swiss-Windup Elgin Watches, costing from \$15.00; Gents' Solid Gold Stem-Winding Elgin Watches, costing from \$15.00; Gents' Solid Gold Stem-Winding Elgin Watches, costing from \$15.00; Ladies' Solid Gold Stem-Winding Elgin Watches, costing from \$15.00. The above are all thoroughly regulated and warranted good timekeepers.